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15,000 PATIENTS AT PRESENT -- Dziennik Polski, No 15, 16 Jan 50

There are at present, in hospitals and sanatoriums 18,000 tubercular patients who will return to active life when they have been cured. Tuberculosis, however, differs from other diseases in that constant care must be taken to prevent the recurrence of the disease.

The CRZZ Vacation Fund and the Social Insurance Agency have planned special rest cures in tuberculosis rest homes. The Radowid and Gladiola homes in Zakopane and another home in Pierzoniow expect to handle 3,250 patients in 1950. Only clinical cases are eligible and the factory doctor must work closely with the clinics to recommend rest cures on the basis of the health reports. The reports are submitted to the Central Tuberculosis Clinic in charge of allocating the patients.

Since the rest cure lasts 4 weeks and the vacation leave is only 2 weeks, the first 2 weeks are charged to vacation leave and paid from the Workers' Vacation Fund; the second 2 weeks are charged to disability leave, and paid by the Social Insurance Agency.

Similar rest homes are planned for other areas, including Warsaw and Lodz.

USSR GREETES POLISH HEALTH GROUP -- Dziennik Polski, No 8, 9 Jan 50

A delegation of the Polish Health Service, led by Doctor J. Sztachelski, Vice-Minister, arrived in Moscow 6 January 1950. It was greeted at the station by a Soviet delegation which included Makarchenko, Vice Minister of Health; Professor Fiodorov, chief of the scientific council of the Ministry of Health; Boroyan, member of the presidium of the executive committee of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent; Grechysnikova, director of pediatrics and childrens' prophylactic treatments, and other members of the Ministry of Health USSR.

M. Naszkowski, Poland's ambassador to the USSR, also greeted the delegation in Moscow.

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GIVES HEALTH REPORT -- Dziennik Polski, No 15, 16 Jan 50

Last week, the Krakow Health Department reported one case of dysentery, one of typhoid fever, 18 of scarlet fever, 11 of croup, 3 of measles, 5 of whooping cough, 15 of mumps, one of erysipelas, and 34 cases of tuberculosis.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE UNDER 6-YEAR PLAN -- Dziennik Polski, No 10, 11 Jan 50

Mass examinations under Program "W" (anti-venereal disease during the Six-Year Plan will bring about the detection and treatment of 90,000 cases, adding an average of 20 years, or 540 million workdays, to the life span of infected persons. Efforts will be made to reduce to a minimum the yearly loss of 2 million workdays because of rheumatism. The Six-Year Plan provides for the expansion of the network of general and special health centers, clinics, etc.

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